

# City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



## RESOLUTION OF COUNCILOR MARK CIOMMO AND AYANNA PRESSLEY

- WHEREAS:** Karen Miller who served as the first African American female firefighter in the City of Boston; **and**
- WHEREAS:** In 1985 after scoring 98 on the civil service exam was hired by the City of Boston and served on Ladder 10 in Jamaica Plain; **and**
- WHEREAS:** She dedicated her service to the City for 21 years; **and**
- WHEREAS:** She retired with Engine 48 in Hyde Park in 2006 under the charge of Captain Bill Owens; **and**
- WHEREAS:** In Boston, there are now 18 female firefighters and the city is aggressively recruiting for more; **and**
- WHEREAS:** Her husband and daughter are active firefighters; **and**
- WHEREAS:** She has served as president of the Boston Society of Vulcans, a non-profit organization made up of minority firefighters and local civilians aiming to prepare Boston to meet its public health and safety needs, and currently is the executive director; **Therefore be it**
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council hereby extends its congratulations and appreciation to Karen Miller for her hard work and dedication to the City of Boston.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_